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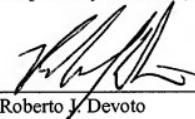
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 29, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I.
The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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